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MOLDAVIAN SSR ANNOUNCES 1948 ACHIEVEMENTS

MOLDAVIA COMPLETES 1948 PLAN -- Sovetskaya Moldaviya. No 11, 16 Jan 49

The Statistics Administration Moldavian SSR announced that the 1948 gross-production plan was fulfilled by all industrial enterprises of the Moldavian SSR 100.7 percent, including enterprises with quarterly production plans, 109 percent. As compared with 1947, the volume of industrial production, based on 1926-1927 prices, increased 38 percent. The 1948 gross-production plan was completed by cities as follows: Bendery, 119 percent; Tiraspol', 118 percent; Kagul, 116 percent; Kishinev, 111 percent; Bel'tsy, 108 percent; Sorokai, 105.5 percent; and Orgeyev, 95 percent.

Out of 260 enterprises of Union and Republic industrial ministries, 189 enterprises fulfilled and exceeded the 1948 gross-production plan.

The 1948 gross-production plan was fulfilled by individual ministries and departments as follows:

	48 Plan in %	48 Plan in % of 47
Ministry of Timber Industry Moldavian SSR	103	177
Ministry of Light Industry Moldavian SSR	106.5	159
Ministry of Meat and Dairy Industry Moldavian SSR	100.5	100.7
Ministry of Food Industry Moldavian SSR	134	178
Ministry of Gustatory Industry Moldavian SSR	112	181
Ministry of Local Industry Moldavian SSR	101	128
Main Administration of Construction Materials Industry	110	170
Administration of Industrial Cooperatives	116	151
Union of Invalids' Cooperatives	122	143
Administration of Polygraphy and Publishing	83	120
Moldkonservarest (Moldavian Canned Food Trust). Ministry of Food Industry USSR	126	199

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	48 Plan in %	48 Plan in % of 47
Sugar plant, Ministry of Food Industry USSR	134	176
Bessarabian Champagne Combine	108	100.5
Moldlikerovodtrest, Ministry of Gustatory Industry USSR	108.5	143
Moldavian "Glavtabaksyr'ye" Trust, Ministry of Gustatory Industry USSR	111	97
Kishinev "Glavmuka" Trust, Ministry of Agricultural Procurement USSR	63	118

Union-Republic, Republic, and local industry of the Moldavian SSR completed only 98 percent of the 1948 gross-production plan, as indicated in the Five-Year Plan. The following ministries and departments fulfilled or surpassed the 1948 plan: Ministry of Civilian Housing Construction, Ministry of Communal Economy, Administration of Industrial Cooperatives, and Union of Invalids' Cooperatives.

The following ministries and departments missed by a wide margin their 1948 gross-production quotas as indicated in the Five-Year Plan: Ministry of Timber Industry, Ministry of Light Industry, Ministry of Gustatory Industry, Ministry of Meat and Dairy Industry, Ministry of Local Industry, Main Administration of Construction Materials Industry, and Republic Fuel Trust.

[Note: Certain Moldavian industries failed to complete their 1948 gross-production plan as called for in the Five-Year Plan, but did fulfill the 1948 gross-production plan according to figures in the first column on page 1 of this document. It appears then, that the 1948 plan was readjusted in order to show completion, while the original quotas set by the Five-Year Plan have not actually been reached.]

Fulfillment of 1948 Plan for Quantity of Production of Main Industrial Products

	48 Plan in %	48 Plan in % of 47
Electric power	94	114
Logging	113	148
Timber hauling	94	189
Lime	99	206.5
Bricks	69	148
Tiles	25	165
Kotelets (building material)	57	188
Lumber	85	154
Metalworking machine tools	84	--
Woodworking machines	132	167
Internal combustion engines	104	1,300
Barrels	77	154
Nails	112	156
Tanned leather	55.5	41
Hard leather goods	102	162
Soft leather goods	106	162
New shoes	55	177
Stockings and socks	30	242
Knitted outer garments	105	172
Knitted underwear	79	330
Household soap	99	168
Meat	106	130
Canned food	117	190
Vegetable oil	138.5	209
Butter and lard	136	152
Granulated sugar	131	174
Fish catch	115	330
Grape wine	123	116.5
Beer	121	171
Cigarettes	94	118

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Production of a number of new items was started in 1948, such as drill presses, piston pumps, gas cylinders, gas ranges, etc.

Ministries and departments that fulfilled the 1948 gross-production plan but failed to produce the required quantity of basic products, include: Ministry of Food Industry -- bakery goods, confectionery goods, dried fruit, salted and pickled foods; Ministry of Light Industry Moldavian SSR -- tawed leather, stockings and socks, underwear, children's shoes, etc.; Bessarabian Champagne Combine, Ministry of Gustatory Industry USSR -- wine ingredients; Ministry of Gustatory Industry Moldavian SSR -- wine ingredients, barrels, soft drinks, etc.; Main Administration of Construction Materials Industry -- bricks, tiles, gypsum, cement, etc.; Administration of Industrial Cooperatives -- bricks, tiles, lime pottery goods, hard leather goods, new shoes, knitted outer garments, confectionery and sausage products, barrels, furniture, etc.; Moldavian Union of Invalids' Cooperatives -- tawed leather, stockings and socks, hard leather goods, bread baking, sausage products, and furniture; Moldavian "Glavtabaksyr'ye" Trust, Ministry of Gustatory Industry USSR -- cigarettes.

The cities of Bendery, Tiraspol', Kagul, Bel'tsy, Kishinev, and Soroki fulfilled the 1948 gross-production plan, but failed to produce the required quantities of basic products.

Production costs (not considering the lowered prices on raw material) were lowered 9 percent during 11 months of 1948 by Republic industry, as compared with 1947.

The sown area increased 7.5 percent in 1948 over 1947. In 1948 the number of kolkhozes increased 38 percent; sown area of kolkhozes, 62 percent; the number of large horned cattle on collectivized enterprises, 82 percent; pigs, 149 percent; sheep and goats, 62 percent; and horses, 48 percent.

During 1948, 30 new MTSs were put into operation. The volume of MTS work performed in 1948 increased more than 60 percent over 1947, but the plan for MTS tractor work was not fulfilled.

The Dnestr River Steamship Line completed 93 percent of the 1948 plan for freight transportation in ton-kilometers, and 28 percent of the plan for passenger transportation in passenger-kilometers.

The Ministry of Automobile Transport Moldavian SSR fulfilled the 1948 plan for freight transportation in ton-kilometers 125 percent. Compared with 1947, freight handling in ton-kilometers by the Ministry of Automobile Transport increased 52.5 percent.

The year plan for passenger transport, in passenger-kilometers, was completed 99.5 percent by the Ministry of Automobile Transport including the following transport offices: Bendery, 194 percent; Orgeyev, 134 percent; Soroki, 134 percent; Bel'tsy, 123 percent; Tiraspol', 122 percent; Kagul, 110.5 percent; Rybnitsa, 109 percent; and the Kishinev Bus Line Administration, 84 percent. Passenger transport, in passenger-kilometers, increased 97 percent over 1947.

The Republic as a whole completed 82 percent of the 1948 plan for limited capital investments, including Union construction projects 83 percent, and Union-Republic and local construction projects, 81 percent. The year plan was fulfilled by individual ministries and departments as follows:

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	<u>Percent</u>
Ministry of Timber Industry Moldavian SSR	85
Ministry of Light Industry Moldavian SSR	104
Ministry of Meat and Dairy Industry Moldavian SSR	103
Ministry of Local Industry Moldavian SSR	117
Ministry of Food Industry Moldavian SSR	84
Ministry of Agriculture Moldavian SSR	62
Ministry of Health Moldavian SSR	53
Ministry of Automobile Transport Moldavian SSR	121
Ministry of Communal Economy Moldavian SSR	72
Ministry of Civilian Housing Construction Moldavian SSR (construction projects of Ministry)	82
Administration of Construction Materials Industry Moldavian SSR	87.5
Main Roads Administration Moldavian SSR	88
Administration of Kishinev Railroad	92
Representative of the Ministry of Communications USSR	86.5
Moldkonservtrest, Ministry of Food Industry USSR	145
Kishinev "Glavmuka" Trust, Ministry of Agricultural Procurement USSR	49
"Moldlikervodka" Trust, Ministry of Gustatory Industry USSR	116.5
Moldavian "Glavtabaksyr'ye" Trust, Ministry of Gustatory Industry USSR	158
Champagne Combine, Ministry of Gustatory Industry USSR	102.5
Ministry of Gustatory Industry Moldavian SSR	48
Ministry of Education Moldavian SSR	42

All contracting organizations fulfilled 72 percent of the year plan, including Union organizations 84 percent, and Republic organizations 66 percent.

The plan for contract work was met as follows by individual organizations:

	<u>Percent</u>
Ministry of Civilian Housing Construction Moldavian SSR	68
"Pishchestroy" Trust, Ministry of Food Industry Moldavian SSR	58
Construction and Assembly Administration No 1 of "Konservstroy" Trust, Main Construction Administration, Ministry of Food Industry USSR	58
Construction and Assembly Administration No 4 of "Konservstroy" Trust, Main Construction Administration, Ministry of Food Industry USSR	120
Construction and Assembly Administration of "Maslozhirstroy", Ministry of Food Industry USSR, city of Bel'tay	94
"Moldsel'stroy" Trust, Ministry of Agriculture Moldavian SSR	69
Hydrodevelopmental (Irrigation) Construction Trust, Ministry of Agriculture Moldavian SSR	71
"Maslopyrpa" Construction and Assembly Administration, Ministry of Meat and Dairy Industry Moldavian SSR	64.5
"Khladpromstroy" Construction and Assembly Administration No 18, Ministry of Meat and Dairy Industry USSR	56
Republic Administration of "Moldlegstroymentash", Ministry of Light Industry Moldavian SSR	71
"Dorstroy" of the Administration of Kishinev Railroad Construction and Assembly Administration No 3 of "Soyuztorgetroy", Ministry of Trade USSR	85
"Ukrzagotstroy" Construction and Assembly Administration No 8, Ministry of Agricultural Procurement USSR	60

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	<u>Percent</u>
Construction and Assembly Administration No 86, Ministry of Communications USSR	90
Construction Section of "Zhilgrazhdanstroyvyyz", Ministry of Communications USSR	88
"Sel'elektro" Trust, Ministry of Agriculture USSR	73

During 1948, State enterprises and local Soviets of the Moldavian SSR have built and reconstructed housing covering 28,700 square meters. A total of 3,838 houses were built and reconstructed in 1948 for workers, employees, kolkhoz farmers, and individual peasants.

The 1948 plan for retail commodity turnover was completed 88 percent, and for public eating enterprises 97 percent. The year plan was fulfilled by individual trading organizations as follows:

	<u>Retail Commodity Turnover (%)</u>	<u>Turnover in Public Eating Enterprises (%)</u>
Ministry of Trade	90	97
Including:		
Local markets	88	96
Moldavian office of Glavunivermag	117	--
Moldavian office of Glavgastronom	69	--
Departments of Military Commissary	106	106
Departments of Jewelry Trade	30	--
Moldavian office of "Glavdorrestoran"	--	96.5
Workers' Supply Sections (excluding RSs of the Ministries of Food and Gustatory Industries)	76	103
Ministry of Food Industry (including ORSs)	79	139
Ministry of Gustatory Industry (including ORSs)	47	86
Ministry of Meat and Dairy Industry Moldavian SSR	51.5	--
"Soyuzspechat" (Central Administration for Press Dissemination), Representative of the Ministry of Communications	99	--
Moldavian Department of Kogiz (Communist Associated State Publishing House)	105.5	--
Moldavian Consumers' Union	92	97
Moldavian Invalids' Cooperatives Union	76	104
Administration of Industrial Cooperatives	93	111.5
Ministry of Local Industry	72	--

Retail trade continued to expand during 1948. Cooperative trade was outstandingly successful. In comparing the last quarter of 1948 with the first quarter, cooperative trade increased 43 to 48 percent in retail commodity turnover, and 39 to 46 percent in regard to public eating. Prices on farm products in kolkhoz markets of Moldavian cities and rayon centers dropped considerably in 1948. Kolkhoz market prices in November 1948 amounted to one third of November 1947 prices. Price cuts were particularly noticeable on bread products, potatoes, and fruit.

The number of workers and employees in 1948 increased 8.5 percent over 1947. Wages for this period increased 12 percent and the average annual earnings per worker, 4 percent.

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Rayon industrial combines in the Moldavian SSR fulfilled the 1948 plan for production of only two out of 21 chief products. The majority of these combines are producing low-quality goods and are not meeting consumer demands.

Railroad, automobile, water and air transport of the republic improved considerably. The Kishinev Railroad System exceeded the 1948 plan for freight transport and, for the first time in recent years, fulfilled the plan for railroad car turnover. The schedule for movement of trains, however, is still not being carried out.

The majority of construction organizations did not fulfill the 1948 plan. Only 82 percent of the year plan for limited capital investment and only 68 percent of the plan for use of basic capital were completed. Much capital has been frozen in incompleted construction with the result that many enterprises have been under construction for several years. Only 70 percent of the housing construction plan was fulfilled. Many ministries, organizations and the State Planning Commission Moldavian SSR are not giving enough attention to planning construction projects and are permitting diffusion of capital to many projects. Construction organizations are scheduled to build more than 300 projects in 1949 and complete more than 40,000 square meters of housing.

The conference ended with a pledge to fulfill the 1949 plan by 7 November, to give the State 30 million rubles in accumulations above the plan. and to release 26.3 million rubles of working capital.

Sovetskaya Moldaviya, No 74, 15 Apr 49

The sown area in 1948 was 99.2 percent of the total area planned for the end of the Five-Year-Plan. The Moldavian SSR produced about 6 million pud of grain and 500,000 pud of fruit above plan. The number of kolkhozes in the western regions of the Republic was almost doubled in 1948.

Revenue from the 1948 State budget of the Moldavian SSR amounted to 995,557,000 rubles and expenditures to 969,835,000 rubles as planned.

The financing of the national economy in 1948 required 260.2 million rubles, which exceeded corresponding 1947 expenditures by 30 million rubles. In accordance with the 1948 plan, 118.2 million rubles were allotted to industrial enterprises, 47.4 million rubles to agriculture and forestry, 50.3 million rubles to communal economy, and 44.3 million rubles to other branches of national economy. Social and cultural enterprises required 584.8 million rubles, or over 60 percent of the total budget expenditures. The sum of 110 million rubles was spent for State administration purposes, which is 14 million less than in 1947.

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